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## VYSHINSKY RETURNS TO THE ATTACK FOR DISARMAMENT

Claims "Unceasing, Mad Arms Race" By U.S., U.K.

Paris, November 19.

Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, today defended the Soviet proposal for a reduction by one third in the armaments of the "Big Five" powers when he addressed the United Nations General Assembly.

Speaking quietly at first, Mr. Vyshinsky said the reason why he put forward his disarmament proposal was "the unceasing mad arms race of the United States, the United Kingdom and of the other countries of the Anglo-American bloc."

**Mr. Vyshinsky urged strongly that the ideas of conventional disarmament and the prohibition of the atom bomb be considered and solved simultaneously and as an entity.**

He said the Western proposal did not touch upon this fundamental question. He added, looking towards Mr. Hector McNeil, who had spoken before Mr. Vyshinsky: "You should say whether you are for or against the prohibition of the atomic weapon so that everybody may know."

Waving his forefinger, Mr. Vyshinsky declared: "The Soviet delegation considers it its duty to expose the behind-the-scenes activity in the War Ministries of the United States and the United Kingdom, where people are working furiously to prepare a new war."

**Confidence**

**And Security**

He said the Soviet disarmament proposal would help the establishment of international confidence and security and ease the financial burden on the shoulders of the peoples.

He described the Western proposal as "this notorious resolution" and said that it did not represent one step forward in the prohibition of the atomic bomb."

**(The Western majority plan contained in a Franco-Belgian resolution calls for the establishment of an international control body empowered to "receive, check, and publish full information" to be supplied by all members of the United Nations on their armed strength. Details of the plan are to be worked out by the Security Council and the Commission on Conventional Armaments.)**

The Soviet proposal is that the "Big Five" cut their armaments by one-third within a year, that the atomic bomb be abolished and that an international control body be set up to receive "full official data" of the armed strength of the "Big Five."

**Empty Proposals**

Mr. Vyshinsky declared: "This (Western) resolution removed from our discussion the whole (atom) question under a screen of some ineffective and empty propositions for future consultations."

He described as a "distortion of fact" the suggestion that the Soviet Union was opposed to control and prevented the reaching of necessary agreement.

## Rash Of Royal Divorces Breaks Out In Cairo

Cairo, November 19.

Two Royal divorces were simultaneously announced in Cairo today. The marriages of King Farouk of Egypt to 27 year old Queen Farida and of his sister, 26 year old Empress Fawzia, to the Shah of Persia, have both been dissolved.

King Farouk is 28 and the Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi is 29. King Farouk and Queen Farida wished to "separate by divorce in spite of all, the regret they feel", the official announcement said.

The divorce of the Shah of Persia and Empress Fawzia "by mutual accord" would not affect friendly relations existing between Persia and Egypt, it was stated.

In future, the good relations would be "developed more than in the past to the welfare of the two countries".

### Bad Climate

The official announcement of the Empress Fawzia's divorce stated: "Her Imperial Majesty, the Empress Fawzia, on the advice of her council of doctors, had to make a trip to Egypt two and a half years ago for treatment and a change of climate. Unfortunately, these doctors have decided that the Teheran climate was not suitable for her and that her stay in Persia would be dangerous to her health. Consequently, by mutual accord, it has been decided to break according to the Islamic law the sacred union which united His Imperial Majesty, Mohammed Reza Shah Pahlevi, with Empress Fawzia. This conjugal rupture will not affect

in any way the friendly relations existing between Iran and Egypt."

The official announcement from the Abelin Palace of the divorce between King Farouk and Queen Farida stated: "God has willed it in His supreme wisdom that the bonds shall be dissolved. He has put in the heart of His Majesty, King Farouk, and the First Queen Farida the desire to separate by divorce despite of all the regret they feel."

"To achieve this desire, King Farouk was granted an "Ishad Sharif" (Muslim legal certificate) on Wednesday, November 17."

King Farouk and Queen Farida have three daughters.

The heir-presumptive is Prince Mohamed Ali, born November 9, 1938, first cousin to King and younger brother of the former Khadija Abbas, Miral II.

The Shah and Empress of Persia have a daughter, born in 1940. The 26-year-old Shah, who loves speed and daring, has his own plane, visited England in July this year, and for two nights stayed at Buckingham Palace. —Reuters.

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. JKT), the typhoon was centred 150 miles E.W. of Miyako, N.R. of N.E. and P.R. It's a though extent 80 miles and a central low pressure area. E. of the Philippines. Pressure remains high over Siberia and China.

Today's Forecast—Moderate N. or N.E. winds. Fine, hazy.

Yesterday's Weather—

Miyako: 12.5 m.s. P.M.

Minami: 12.5 m.s. P.M.

Finishes: 12.5 hours.

Rainfall: Mill. Total since Jan. 1—

240.5 mm.—80.91 mm. in against an average of 207.6 mm.—82.95 mm.

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# LOWER COURT HEARING OF TEN YEAR SENTENCE PWD CASE IS CONCLUDED ON TEN COUNT CHARGE

## Counsel For Kwok Kwong Alleges Bail Discrimination

A vigorous protest against his client being discriminated against in the matter of bail was voiced by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

At the conclusion of Lower Court proceedings against Kwok Kwong, foreman, and Austin Spary and Arthur Frederick May, electrical inspectors, on 12 counts of conspiracy, fraudulent conversion of Government materials, counselling and procuring, and falsification of documents, Mr. Remedios again applied for bail for Kwok.

Mr. Remedios said that he would remind the court that his client had been in custody since August 11, and would ask the court to reconsider the question of bail now that Kwok had been committed for trial. It would be most cumbersome for him (Mr. Remedios) to make constant journeys to that "cubby hole known as the Remand Prison" every time he wanted to see accused.

For the convenience of his defence, he submitted, the court should grant defendant bail at this stage of the proceedings where there is no longer any danger of accused interfering with, or intimidating, witnesses.

Opposing bail, Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, said that now the court had held that there is a prima facie case against Kwok, the reasons he enumerated at the beginning of the hearing have become stronger.

Counsel, quoting from the Criminal Appeal Cases, said that Justice Goddard, in a case where a man was indicted for larceny, was allowed bail and during the period preceding his trial committed more larcenies, held that it was a pity that a defendant should be granted bail when there was a strong prima facie case against him.

Replying, Mr. Remedios said that the present case was entirely different to that quoted by Mr. Hooton, as there was no suggestion that his man was being held because of his known criminal propensities. It was simply a case of the court finding that a prima facie case had been made out against his client.

The bench ruled that as the situation had not been altered since the question was first argued, with the exception of the time element, there was no alternative but to refuse bail.

When the applications of Mr. D'Alton and Mr. Stewart for Spary's and May's bail to be renewed were not opposed by the Crown, Mr. Remedios heatedly remarked that he could not but feel that his client was being discriminated against.

### On Same Charges

The two European defendants, he said, were on the same charges as his client, and the charges were of equal severity. They are allowed bail but his client, a Chinese, was refused on the mere assumption that he might go to "Canton more far." "If that is not discrimination," he said, "God alone knows what."

In the course of his evidence Chief Inspector J. Johnston said that Spary, after having been questioned three times, was informed that there were allegations of irregular practices in connection with the workshop and materials connected with it, and

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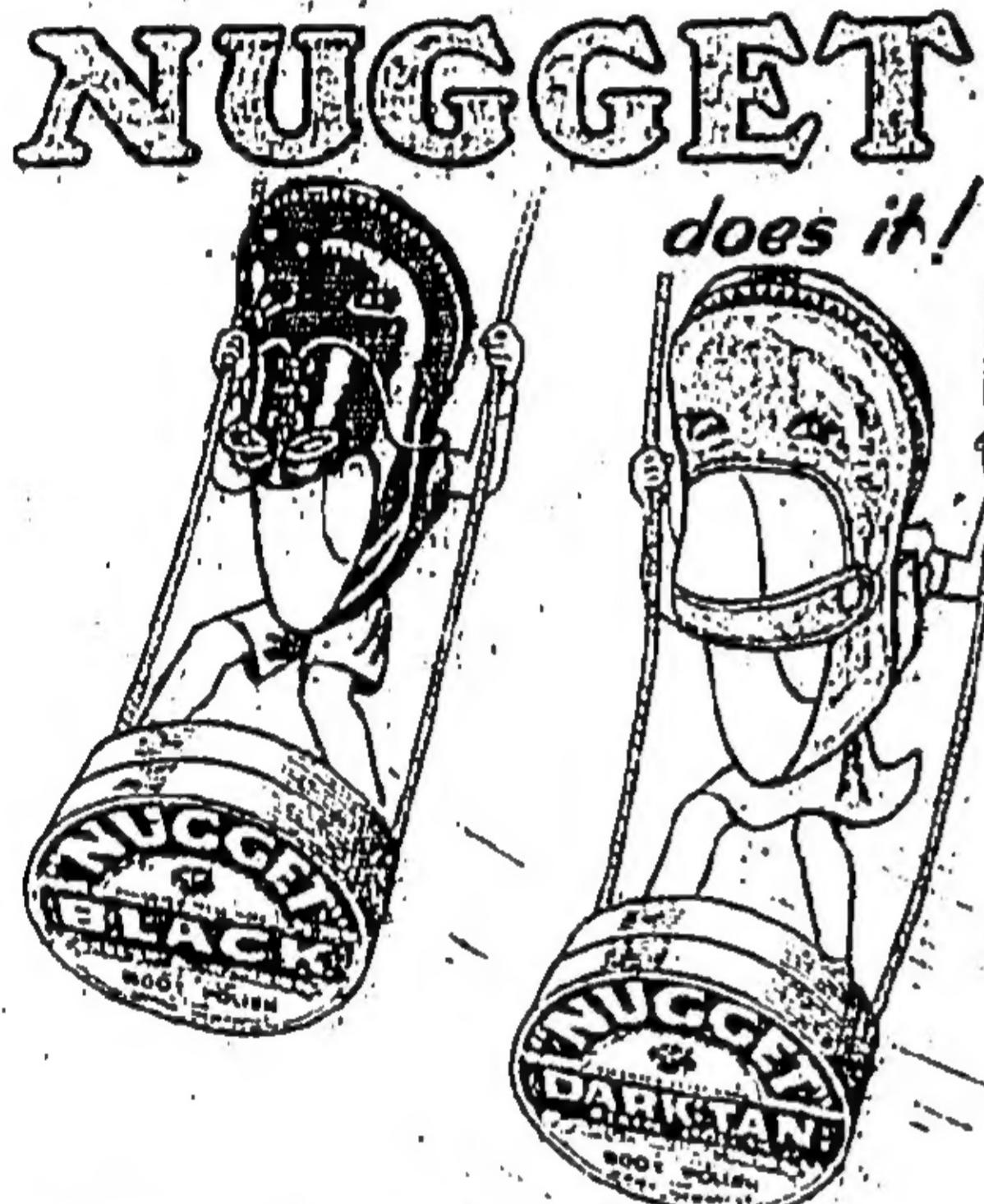
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# WAS LACQUER STORED IN WING ON GODOWN?

## WELCOME TO NEW MINISTER.

About 50 people attended last night's reception in the Garrison Hall, Garden Road, for the Rev. G. M. Stevenson, M.A., who arrived from Scotland on Thursday to become minister of the Union Church, Hong Kong.

The chairman of the committee of communion of the church, Mr. J. Flann, said that Mr. Stevenson made his first contact with the church two years ago when he was chaplain to the naval commandant. The encouragement he then gave was of great value.

Other speeches of welcome were made by the Rev. Frank Short, of the London Mission; the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, of the Methodist Church; and Dean Rose, of St. John's Cathedral.

Replying, Mr. Stevenson said that the unity of a church depended on the co-operation of pastor and flock. He hoped that the Union Church would soon rise to be a bigger, better and stronger force in the colony.

Soldiers at the reception were Mr. R. Keown and tea was provided by three members of the ladies' committee, Mrs. A. E. Lessman, Mr. A. McKellar and Miss Ward.

## ASSAILANTS OF GIRLS EXPelled

Charged with assaulting Wong Lan-wai aged 23 and Wong Sau-claim aged 23 both female, on November 17 at the Southern Playground in Wan-chai, Pun Ming, aged 26 and Chong Fuk aged 23 were sentenced to two months hard labour by Mr. Hinsching Lo at Central yesterday. Both defendants were ordered to be expelled.

## COMING TO THE



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After an inspection of the Wing On godowns in 1947 he had no cause for complaint, having found them in a satisfactory condition, said Mr. W. M. Smith, Chief Officer of the HK Fire Brigade, yesterday.

Giving evidence before the Inquiry Commission investigating the cause of the Wing On godown fire, Mr. Smith said an application had been received from Mr. Wilkie Lam for permission to store such goods as saltpetre inside certain godowns.

In company with Mr. Lam, Mr. Smith and the Fire Brigade clerk went over the godowns and found everything in proper order.

Asked if he noticed some stacks of drums and labels attached to them or some other such goods, Mr. Smith stated that he could not recall anything other than being impressed with the satisfactory state of the place. He did not notice anything labelled with the Danger Label.

## Fire Service

Asked whether or not he thought the Fire Brigade in Hong Kong was like Mr. Brand had previously said, "comparable to any other in the world" Mr. Smith replied that it was the comparable to any he had seen.

Mr. Smith went on to say that the present fire-fighting department was on the whole excellent and that he did not think it necessary for improvements to be made, though improvements would render useful assistance. Mr. Evans then asked if he did think it would be better if the fire-alarm system in the Colony was improved so as to arrange that in case of a fire in a congested area three or four appliances could reach there at the same time and not one by one.

Witness answered that in his opinion the present system was good enough.

Mr. N. O. C. Marsh, member of the Commission, then asked Mr. Smith if he thought the number of fire-fighters personnel in the Colony was adequate enough to combat fires efficiently. Mr. Marsh further recalled the Wing On fire during which police constables had to assist firemen with the hoses. He also asked if, at that time, another fire had broken out at another district, whether the Fire Brigade would have been able to cope with it.

## Police, Helpful

Witness replied that in his opinion it could be managed. As to police assistance, he continued, it was most helpful any time there was a fire on.

Another witness prior to Mr. Smith, Mr. C. T. Woo, chemist of Messrs. Tonley and Company, Ltd., testified that on May last year a shipment of drums of cellulose lacquer arrived from the United States and was stored in the Wing On Godown.

Mr. Woo said that, in accordance with International Law, he had labelled these drums in red, signifying their contents. The Red Label was a sign for the shippers to store it apart from other consignments.

Asked whether he had in his possession the godown warrant, witness said it was sent to the insurance company, but that he had a receipt for it.

## Further Evidence

Lei Hon-ming, tallyman of the same company, also testified that 111 cases of cellulose lacquer were removed from the Kin Kwok Lacquer Factory to the Wing On Godown No. 5.

## Reminders

### Today

St. Mary's Church Bazaar at the Church Hall, Tai Hang Road, Causeway Bay, 11 a.m. Trial run of Vehicular Flyer Vespa Man Kung, 3 p.m. Hong Kong Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m. Malayan Combined Services Cricket XI v Hong Kong Inter-port XI at Chater Road, 11 a.m. Hong Kong Cricket Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Malayan Combined Services Cricket XI v Hong Kong Inter-port XI at Chater Road, 11 a.m. Indoor "Smoker" at HKCC at 9.30 p.m.  
Golf between St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies at Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, YMCA American Tennis Tournament at King's Park, 10 a.m. Lambert Kwok at 11 a.m. today.

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## Subject To Sanitary Regulations

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**LIMITS OF SQUATTER AREAS**  
Mount Parish: The area bounded on the North by Gap Road, the East by Kennedy Road, the South by a line drawn from 140A Kennedy Road to the West of Stubbs Road.

Morrison Hill: The area bounded on the South by Gap Road, the South-East by Morrison Hill Road, the North by Wan-chai Road and Wood Road, the West by Cross Lane and PWD (Waterworks) Depot.

Old Government Civil Hospital: The area bounded on the West by Eastern Street, the North by Hospital Road, the South by High Street, the East by a continuation to Hospital Road of the Western Boundary of No. 8 Police Station.

Bridges Street: The area bounded on the North by Bridges Street, the South by Calne Road, the East by Shing Wong Street.

Second Street: The area bounded on the West by East Boundary of Lot No. 1793, the North by near Boundary walls and scavenging lane behind 84, 86, 88 and 90 Second Street, the South by near walls of 101 and 101A Third Street, the East by Sheung Fung Lane.

Mount Davis: The area bounded on the West by Victoria Road, the North by Victoria Road, the South by North Boundary of WD property, the East by ridge on East bank of nullah which enters sea by Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion.

Broadwood Road: All vacant building sites on this road.

Old Hong Kong Daily Press Building: On the corner of Hennessy Road and Percival Street.

## Funeral Of Mr. S.M. Bander

Departures for Bangkok by CPA: Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Ivy Wells, Messrs. Aw Boon-haw, Lee Chee-sham, Wong Heng-yuen, Chin Kim-long, Fu Wu-ting, Lew Pak-nuan, Sine Che-hong, D. J. Graham, and Khaw Phang.

Arrivals by CPA: from Manila: Messrs. Sy Ka Bak, Tan Hoe San, Tan Song, Eng Lai, Sung To, Haw Chau Sio, Felicis Cabago, Cheng Suy Da, Ty Kay, Wo Ching Long.

The forthcoming weddings have been announced of Mr. Donald Broth, Master Mariner as Fakhol, China Navigation Co., Ltd. (Butterfield and Swire), and Miss Olive Vaughan Brice-Tribe of Phillips' Hou g, Kowloon; Mr. Demetrio Marin Sarazola Xavier, merchant, of Glenbrook Farm, Aberdeen, and Mabel Dorothy Howard, secretary, of 20 Wing Fung Street, second floor.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on November 18: Mr. and Mrs. L. Sharps, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. T. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. de Campos, Messrs. E. G. Davis, H. T. Samson, Allington, D. Patterson, T. E. Davies, P. H. Casey, V. M. Shanti, E. Ross, R. Krishnamurti, S. Sharman, A. C. Gilpin, T. A. Cooke, Shu Kai, S. F. Tchu, Jorge Teccoro, A. F. S. Fane, V. Kullhoff, L. Kullhoff, R. D. Johnstone, G. A. Haining, G. Denevsky, M. J. Case, F. Kelllett, Miss M. Vincent.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on November 18: Mr. C. Holman, Mr. H. L. Carpenter, Mr. Hiram Brookes, RIO, J. C. Abercromby, Capt. H. Conner, Mr. Lee Shih, Fang, Mr. (D) I. N. Yang, Mr. Forrest Smith, Capt. J. Watson, RIO, J. Au, C/B, Y. M. Fong, R/O, H. L. Yang, Miss H. Chu, Miss M. Tan, Miss L. Hau, Ms. A. L. T. Fuhkoh, Mr. and Mrs. Schwoerer, Miss P. Hsu and Mr. Q. Roosevelt.

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## NOTICE HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB "SMOKER"—

Sunday, November 21, 1948.

An Interport "Smoker" will be held on Sunday evening the November 21. All those wishing to attend this function are requested to enter their names on the list placed in the Bar. Steak & Kidney Pudding Supper will be served at 8.45 p.m.

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1. To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1948.
2. To sanction the payment of a Dividend and Bonus.
3. To elect Directors and fix the remuneration of Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 8th December, 1948 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

WHEELOCK MARDEN & CO., LTD. Secretaries.

Hong Kong, Nov. 10, 1948.

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## Saints v. V.R.C. Top Of The Bill

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Top billing on this week's full list of 10 games is the Saints v. V. R. C. scuffle at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow on the Recreio Football Ground, while the Recreio-Khalsa tilt in the afternoon should also prove to be a keenly contested game, as the Khalsas have been known to upset the apple-cart, and seem to play their best when pressed.

In the Ladies Loop, the Pirates will be seen in action again as they cross bats with the Wahoos.

The Saints, who have already suffered two set-backs, cannot afford to falter again if they are to stay in the pennant race, while VRC who also have a decent chalked against them, have their eyes on the flag and will produce an all-out effort.

The current flag chase has reached the stage where a win or loss will count heavily, as the leading Canadians have so far enjoyed a six-straight record.

Khalsa's hopes being revived as a result of their successful protest against a decision in the Chung Hwa twilight debate, should give the powerful King's Park Rebreels a good fight.

Blaby Ablong's Pirates seem to have improved a little since their last league appearance. Judging from a decent friendly work-out against the White Fangs, Blabeyunning is still rugged and it is not likely that they will upset the Wahoos.

The Junior League tilt between the Vikings and Mohawks seem to be the best matched game this week. Vikings have played impressive ball so far in spite of the fact that most of the players are first year men, the team mainstay being hurler Josie Remedios, Robbie Hill and Tony Tamayo. Danny d'Assis' Mohawks have not yet shown the brand of ball they are capable of, and this is the time to redeem themselves with an effort to stay in the top bracket of the league standings.

Teams are already preparing for the forthcoming International tilts. It is understood that a Pakistan team will be entered for the first time in the Series' history. Most of the players representing Pakistan will be found in the thirteen tilts. As a matter of fact in many cases, the most damaging opening lead will determine the outcome, whereas any other lead will enable the defender to drive home with success.

Senior Marker who masterminded India to victory last year, has convened a meeting of all those interested in representing Pakistan, which will take place at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Sun Kwong Restaurant, 317 Des Voeux Road.

During the absence of Mr. Albert James Robert Moss, Mr. Owen Fitz William Hamilton has been appointed to act as Director of Civil Aviation, with effect from November 16, 1948.

Mr. George Graham-Cumming has been appointed to act as a Health Officer with effect from October 23, 1948.

Dr. Alexander James Smith McFadzean, M.B., Ch.B. (Glas.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.), has been appointed Government Consultant in Medicine with effect from November 3, 1948.

The King's Executive empowering Governor Eulalio Loo Carrera to act as Honorary Consul to Panama at Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

The names of Chao Shih-han and Chi Shiu of 34 Nathan Road, 1st floor, Kowloon, and Room 701 Chi Building, 7th floor, respectively, have been added to the list of registered dentists.

## HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

## ST. ANDREW'S BALL

Members are hereby notified that the last day for submitting invitation lists and amendments to invitation lists is Monday, November 22, 1948.

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## LADIES LEAGUE

## At Recreio Football Ground (Sunday)

10.30 a.m. Saints v. VRC. (Doc Molthen, Bill Woo, Sabu Samy); 2.00 p.m. Americans v. Filipinos (S. Khan, B. Yanovich, Rob Remedios); 3.30 p.m. Khalsa v. Recreio (Bob McGowan, E. Heather, Luis Rocha).

At CBA Ground (Sunday)

12.00 noon Police v. Madcap (Sherry Buck, Blaby Ablong, Ramon Castro); 2.00 p.m. Chung Hwu v. Overseas (Don Lawson, Maurice Verijen, Anatoly); 3.30 p.m. H.K. Baseballers v. Canadians (Dale Chung, P. F. Choy, Frank Poen).

## LADIES LEAGUE

## At Recreio Football Ground (Saturday)

4.00 p.m. Vikings v. Wahoos (Bill Silvin, L. Sequiera, T. Tamayo). JUNIOR LEAGUE

At Recreio Football Ground (Saturday)

2.30 p.m. Vikings v. Mohawks (Philo Remedios, Ollie Vas, Emilio Leon) (Sunday); 9.00 a.m. Braves v. Wildfires (Philo Remedios, Sahmet Samy, Umberto Mose); 12.00 noon Blackhawks v. Rexes (Ibman Erikson, Joey Franco, C. Viera).

## ARMY SOCCER LEAGUE

The following were the results of the Army League matches played on Wednesday, November 17:

Sappers "B" 0 Gunners "B" 5 Buffs "A" 7 Gurkhas "B" 0 BMH 1 Minor Units 2

## LEAGUE TABLE

P W D L F A Pts.

Gunners "B" 9 7 0 2 31 15 14

Minor Units 10 7 0 3 28 13 14

Gurkhas "B" 7 0 1 0 33 4 13

Signals 8 6 0 2 27 17 12

Buff "A" 7 5 0 2 20 6 10

Buff "B" 5 4 1 0 24 10 9

BMH 8 3 1 4 15 21 7

RASC "A" 7 3 0 4 20 18 6

Gurkhas "A" 8 2 2 4 11 13 6

Sappers 7 1 1 5 0 30 3

RASC "B" 7 1 1 5 10 21 3

Gurkhas "B" 8 1 0 7 28 32 2

Ede HQ 8 0 1 7 8 32 1

The following have been selected to represent RAF-HK Police in their rugby match against Army at Soekunpoo today, kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Inspector Wall, A/C Coandy

Sgt/Ldr Halinen, Pte Stanley

# Britain And Eire To Negotiate Alliance?

## Hollywood To Produce In Sweden?

Hollywood, November 18. Film production in Sweden by Hollywood companies may be launched on an active scale in order to use blocked funds, according to Munck Rosenschold, Chairman of the United Artists subsidiary in Stockholm.

Rosenschold, conferring with film executives here, said that several American companies have sent representatives to Sweden in recent months to survey production possibilities.

Rosenschold estimated that American companies "have approximately 10,000,000 kroner or US\$2,500,000 frozen in Sweden and that the funds are increasing as Hollywood pictures are played off."

Rosenschold came to the United States to confer with the attorneys for Western Electric Incorporated in regard to a patent infringement suit involving improvements in sound recording alleged to have been invented by two Danish scientists.

Known as the Petersen and Poulsen case, the plaintiffs claim that they marketed their device two months before Western Electric came out with similar equipment.

The plaintiffs are asking royalties for use of the device from January 1943 to January 1947.

## DRASTIC CUT IN IMMIGRATION

Bangkok, November 18. The Siamese Government is planning to restrict the immigration quota of Chinese from 10,000 to 200 a year. Field Marshal Songgram, the Premier of Siam, said today.

Chinese numbered about 5,000,000 out of Siam's population of 18,000,000, he said.

Siam's immigration quota for all countries would be reduced to 200, the Premier added.—Reuter.

London, November 19. Responsible Commonwealth leaders forecast today that Britain and Eire will begin next year to negotiate a treaty of close military and economic alliance.

The talks are likely to begin soon after the Prime Minister, John A. Costello's, bill to repeal Eire's External Relations Act, which will take his country out of the Commonwealth, becomes law.

The Dublin Dail (Parliament) on Wednesday formally accorded Mr. Costello leave to introduce his Bill. It will abolish a 1938 Act which allows the British King to accredit Eire's envoys to foreign countries and to sign its international agreements.

Mr. Costello has gone on record as favouring "close association" between his country and the states of the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth Informants, who declined to be identified, said that British, Australian, Canadian and New Zealand representatives have for their part assured Eire Ministers informally that they would like to continue close economic and political associations as in the past.

### Close Secret

That assurance was said to have been given in the course of talks between Ministers of the five countries when they met in Paris on Tuesday.

Details of the talks remain a closely guarded official secret.

A communiqué issued after the talks mentioned vaguely that discussions centred around how the close ties of the past between Eire and the Commonwealth can be continued and "possibly strengthened."

### Atlantic Pact

Apart from the reported treaty with Britain it is possible that Eire will enter into special relationships, the nature of which were not specified, with certain other Commonwealth countries.

It is thought likely too that the question of Eire's entry into the five-nation Brussels Union and subsequently into the projected North Atlantic defence system will be raised in a practical sense early next year.

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## Xmas Bonus For Britons

London, November 18. A Christmas bonus for Britons of half a pound of Demerara (brown) sugar, four ounces of tea and two ounces of sweets, was announced today by the Food Minister, Mr. John Bracken. These foods will be added to the normal rations.

Mr. Bracken said there would be no extra allocation of meat to consumers but butchers would get double allocation of meat for making extra sausages and pies.

Last year, Britons got an extra six-pennyworth of meat, one and a half pounds of sugar and four ounces of sweets at Christmas.—Reuter.

## Royal Commission On Death Penalty

London, November 18. A Royal Commission is to investigate whether there are practical means of limiting the death penalty in Britain, the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, announced in Parliament today.

It would consider whether liability under criminal law in Britain to suffer capital punishment for murder should be limited or modified or whether an alternative punishment could be substituted.

It would also consider what changes in the law or prison system were involved by any alternative punishment, he said.

The Commission would be invited to take account of the experience of other countries.

Last April, the House of Commons, on a free (non-party) vote, carried a motion suspending the death penalty for murder in Britain for five years, but this was rejected by the House of Lords.

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## CHURCHILL LAUNCHES ATTACK ON DALTON

London, November 18. Mr. Winston Churchill, supported by loud boozing from the Opposition, today protested against the inclusion of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Dr. Hugh Dalton, among the British members of the United Europe Committee.

The Committee was set up at a meeting of the Brussels Treaty powers in Paris last month to consider and report to the various governments on the steps to be taken towards securing a greater measure of unity between European countries.

Mr. Churchill asserted that Dr. Dalton "did his utmost to prevent or spoil" the Hague Conference on European unity and that he was "everywhere regarded as a protagonist against a policy of a United Europe except upon a Socialist basis."

Mr. Attlee replied that Dr. Dalton had certain views about the Hague Conference but he had always been a strong supporter of the idea of Western Union.

When Mr. Churchill also protested against the inclusion of Sir Edward Bridges on the ground that it was "unfair to involve the permanent head of the British Civil Service in partisan politics," the Prime Minister replied: "The controversial politics entirely come from Mr. Churchill because of his curious prejudice that if there happens to be a Labour Government it is partisan but if it is a Conservative Government, or a government headed by him self, it is not partisan."

### Attlee Retort

This remark drew loud cheers from the Government benches.

Mr. Churchill retorted that when Mr. Attlee accused him of partisanship, did he realise that all other Governments under the Brussels Treaty and agreements had sent all-party delegations?

The French in particular had sent M. Leon Blum and M. Edouard Herriot and three other eminent representatives of the chief Opposition parties—the Communists and General de Gaulle.

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Every effort will be made to arrange further showings of the picture in Hong Kong at a later date.

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heavy bombers first began operating in formation outside fighter range, the volume of their defensive fire so astonished the enemy that for a period we enjoyed a considerable degree of immunity. Gradually, however, the German devised new tactics and methods and began to use his fighters in large concentrations against our units. Our percentage of losses began to mount rapidly. One June 13, 1943, the U.S. Eighth Air Force attacked Kiel with 76 planes, without fighter support, and lost 22. A later raid by 201 planes suffered a loss of 60. With each plane shot down went also a minimum of ten officers and men. In the

The British fighter called the Spitfire was handicapped by very short range, although in other respects it was one of the finest then in existence. While acknowledging the superior defensive power of our Fortress formations, the British still held that unless we quickly turned to night bombing our losses would

if successful, would be far superior to night area bombing in ton-for-ton effect. Consequently discussions centered exclusively around the one point of feasibility. General Spaatz and I were supported in our position by the United States Chiefs of Staff and we insisted that our system should first be thoroughly

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# UNITED STATES TO SPEED FOOD SHIPMENT TO CHINA

## Reform Of The KMT Inevitable

New York, November 18. A Foreign Policy Association Bulletin today expressed the opinion that a reorganisation of the Kuomintang in China is likely to become inevitable and material aid from the United States cannot halt this progress.

The Bulletin by John King Fairbank, head of Harvard University's regional programme on China, added, "Foreign arms and food will not maintain a Chinese regime once it has so clearly lost the tacit acquiescence of the population."

"The fact is that President Chiang Kai-shek has had 20 years in which to compete with Communism for the support of the Chinese peasants."

"In Asia we would be well advised to support non-Communist regimes if they can gain the acquiescence of organised peasantry on whom political power will in the future be increasingly based."

"We must avoid accepting claims to legitimacy by Chinese political figures who have lost credit with their own people."

"We must face the fact that the Communist movement is not only genuinely Communist but also genuinely Chinese."—United Press.

## Communist 5th Column

Chechnan, November 18. The AFL president, William Green, today demanded that the American Federation of Labour, the Congress of Industrial Organisations (CIO) and the British Trades Union Congress withdraw from the World Federation of Trade Unions, which he called a "Communist fifth column."

Mr. Green's attack followed addresses by the British and Canadian fraternal delegates. He said evidence of the World Federation's Communist leanings was the failure to endorse and work for the success of the Marshall Plan in Europe.

He added that the AFL was ready to join with free trade unions of the world to form a new workers' federation free of Communists.—United Press.

## Call To Powers On Disarmament

Paris, November 19. Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines last night called on the great powers to try again to agree on disarmament.

General Romulo opened the final debate on arms limitation in the full session of the UN General Assembly.

He supported a major proposal providing for the UN Commission for conventional armaments to continue its studies toward arms limitation and regulation.

The Assembly was debating the proposal and a Russian counter-resolution for a one-third reduction in the armed forces of the five great powers and a ban on the atomic bomb.

"The vicious circle of which should come first, international confidence or disarmament, must be broken somewhere," Romulo said.

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Washington, November 19. The United States acted today to speed up shipments of wheat and rice to key cities in North and Central China. The Economic Co-operation Administration announced that two shiploads of wheat have been diverted from the U.S. Army and are on the way to the Tientsin-Peiping area. Two other shipments are expected to arrive there on November 22 and a large cargo of flour on November 29.

Harlan Cleveland, director of the ECA China programme, said that in all, 12 shiploads of wheat and flour are involved in emergency shipments to China.

Mr. Cleveland said the programme will deliver sufficient wheat and flour to feed the 11,000,000 residents of the six principal cities of China, providing about 15 pounds of rice and flour a person a month.

Most of the delivery will be completed by mid-December, Mr. Cleveland said.

The ECA official said the emergency programme entailed the speeding up of shipments from the United States, the diversion of shipments already afloat, and the immediate use of rice and wheat instead of the arranged use of the food in January.

**HONG KONG RICE.**  
London, November 18. The Secretary for War, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, who is Chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, left today to visit Commonwealth cemeteries in France and Italy.

He wishes to acquaint himself with the problems facing the Commission and with steps which are being taken to make the cemeteries for the who fell in the last war as beautiful and as well cared for as the cemeteries of 1914-18.—Reuters.

Mr. Cleveland said the programme will mean spending US\$10,000,000 more for food than had been originally planned. He explained that this money would be taken from proposed expenditures for industrial equipment under the China Aid Programme.

The 12 shiploads of wheat and flour being made immediately available were originally due for delivery shortly after the first of the year.

Asked how long the emergency programme would be constituted, Mr. Cleveland said: "There are too many factors involved to predict how long we must continue this operation."

He said, however, that it will require approximately 14,000 tons of wheat a month for each major city in the North China area.

**SOUTH CHINA.**

A similar allotment will be necessary for cities of proportionate size in South China.

## U.S. Marine Air Wing For China?

San Diego, November 18. The Daily Journal today published a copyrighted story saying that "secret orders" have been received which may send the First Marine Aircraft Wing, based at Santa Ana to China.

The Journal said a spokesman for the Wing declined to say whether the orders were connected with the Marine Infantry build-up at Tsingtao, the main evacuation port for Americans in China, but added that the spokesman said the Wing's combat squadrons operating from El Toro Marine base are ready for an instant call to China or any other spot.

The Journal said that supplies of spare parts and other equipment are ready for loading aboard air transports and giant transport planes are available for mass airlift overseas.

The First Marine Air Wing is commanded by Major General Louis Woods.

Meanwhile, ranking officers at Camp Pendleton near Oceanside, California, the world's largest Marine Corps installation, said no orders had been received for transfer of troops to Guam or China. Pendleton would be the main source of any reinforcements for island garrisons.—United Press.

## Carriers For U.S. Evacuation?

Honolulu, November 19. The U.S. aircraft carriers Tarawa and Princeton, now manoeuvring off the China coast, could be used to remove Americans from Tsingtao in a hurry if necessary.

That was the statement today of Rear Admiral William G. Tomlinson, commander of the military air transport service in the Pacific, upon his return from a conference at Tsingtao.

Tomlinson told newsmen that on the short cruise from Tsingtao to Japan the carrier's hangar decks would have space for hundreds of refugee passengers.

Task force 38, which includes the carriers Tarawa and Princeton, is due on Saturday at Yokosuka naval base in Japan after manoeuvres in the China Sea.

A Pacific Fleet spokesman said there is no chance of a change in plans for the task force to return to Pearl Harbour in late November but that "task force 38 is capable of remaining in the Tsingtao area indefinitely."

The United States is sending 1,250 more Marines to Tsingtao from Guam to help in removing Americans fleeing China.

A Shanghai report said a Communist truck column has been spotted moving toward Tsingtao.

Tomlinson discussed the air supply situation for the navy at Tsingtao with Vice-Admiral Oscar Badger, commander of the Naval Forces of the Western Pacific. At present military air transport planes visit Tsingtao twice weekly. Tomlinson said no immediate change is planned in this schedule.

"You can not tell now what may happen from week to week," he said, adding that preparations have been made for increasing the air supply plan to meet any emergency.—Associated Press.

### VIETNAMESE FLEE FROM TERROR

Bangkok, November 19. At least 10,000 Vietnamese have fled from Indo-China into Siam to escape terrorism attending the civil war there.

Estimates vary, with immigration officials here naming 10,000 as the top figure, while Vietnamese sources in Bangkok say it is more like 100,000.

The Siamese Government has provided the refugees all possible assistance.—Associated Press.

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FOURTH CABINET RESIGNATION

Damascus, November 19. The Syrian Finance Minister, Wehbe Hariri (Independent), resigned today. He is the fourth member of the Government to resign in a fortnight. The Syrian Premier, Jamil Mardam Bey, said there is "no crisis."

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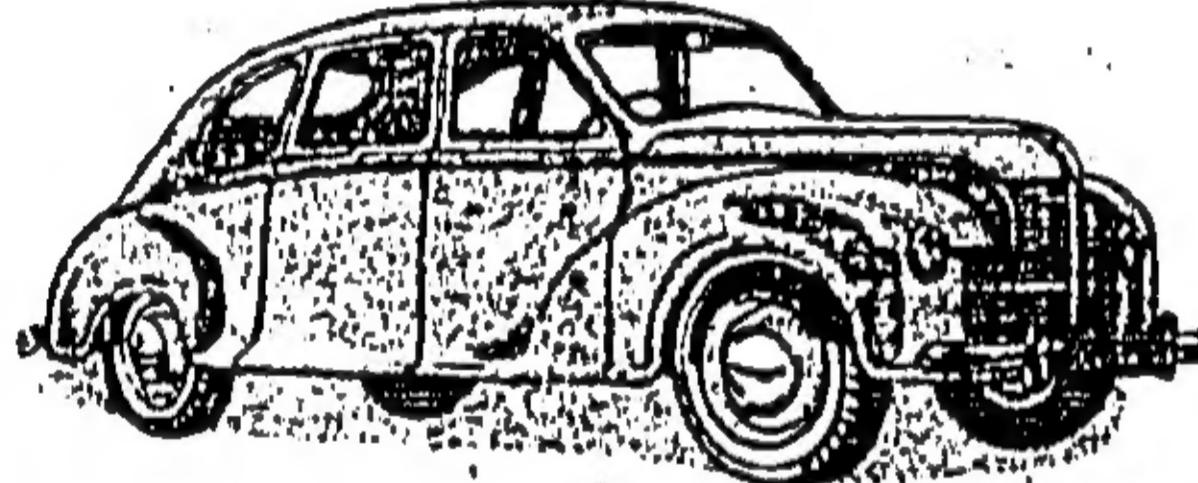
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### ONE BRITISH-MADE CAR IS COMPOSED OF 6,000 PARTS

To the average motorist—even though he takes great pride in it—his car merely represents a reliable and speedy means of transport. Does he ever pause to realise just what a car represents in terms of technical skill, experience and patience, in the tremendous design and production organisation required, the immense array of mechanical equipment needed—and in human terms the headaches (and the backaches) which all together, made it possible?

A car, in fact, is a symbol of possibly the most complex industrial organisation in the world. It is a triumph of men and machines pitted against crude metals and raw materials which are transmuted into something that moves (and in the opinion of many owners even has a 'personality').

Probably no product in the world today requires such a variety of materials or such a wealth of parts.

#### Many Metals

A car quite obviously calls for steel of various types, but in addition many other alloys and metals such as brass, tin, copper, lead, tungsten and chrome, are necessary.

In the wider field of materials, wood, rubber, paints, chemicals and glass (and now plastics) are all essential substances and to round off the list there are such oddities as sand and flour (used for castings), Kapok, thread and oils of many varieties.

Unfortunately unlike the housewife, it is not sufficient even when all these basic materials are available to 'put them in a bowl, stir briskly and bring them slowly to the boil,' or something like that. Each material in its turn has to be given shape, sometimes to 1/10,000th of an inch—and so designed that it will dovetail with all the other pieces in the vast jigsaw of production.

To be able to order and store such a vast array of parts is no mean feat and calls for superb organisation. If each of the thousands of parts are at all times to be available to the army of men engaged in production,

In simple terms, 6,000 such items means one more British made car for home or export use. 5,000 items only means an unfinished car and yet another production hold-up. Yet the missing part may only be a bolt valued at a fraction of a penny! So the stores department is what an arsenal is to an army.

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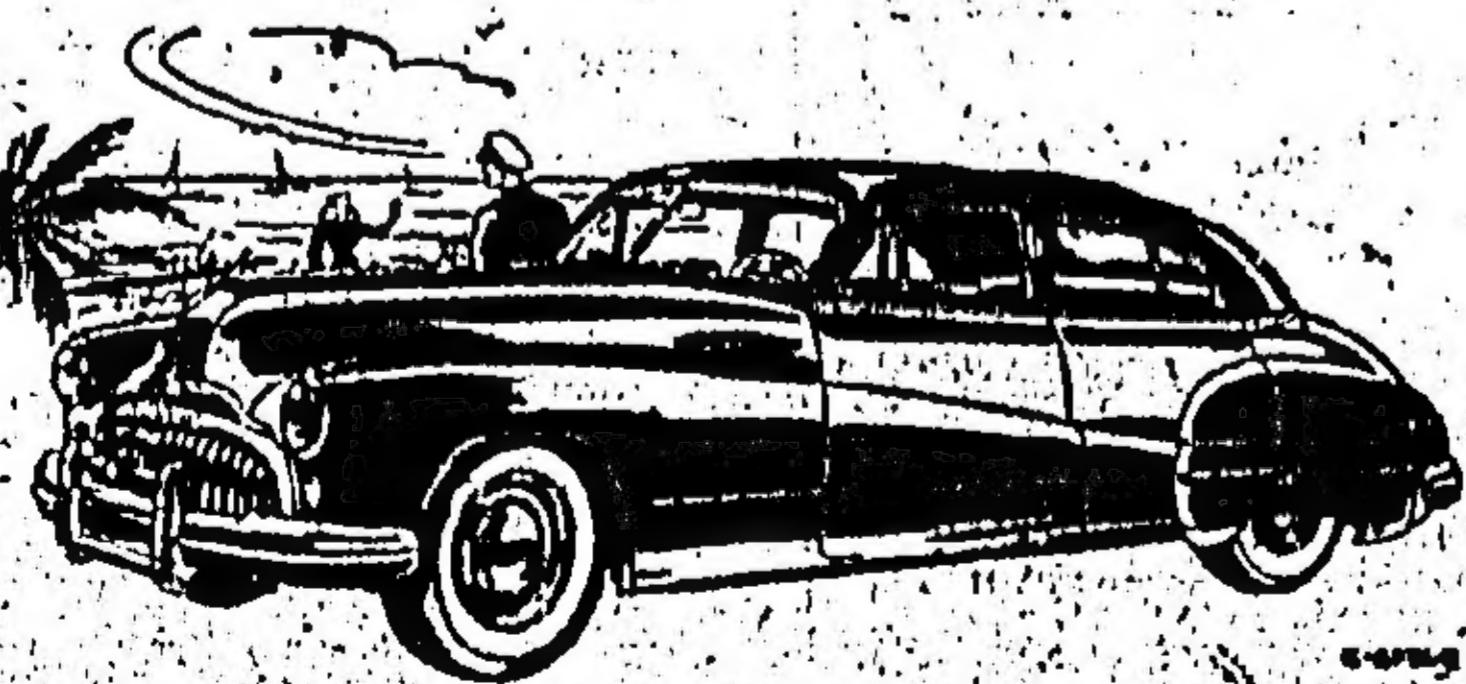
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Basically the Gadabout is similar to the normal Motovia post-war car radio set except that it has an inbuilt speaker and that it is made to slide into a rack instead of being secured directly to the fascia. For mains operation the set is removed and a special mains unit clipped on. A separate on-off switch is incorporated and provision is made for plugging in an extension speaker.

The Gadabout is a screened four-valve superhet with rectifier. The vibrator can easily be changed for 6-or 12-volt operation. Controls include a combined on-off switch and volume control, and a tuning switch, the dial covering the medium wave-band only.

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A consignment of crankshaft forgings, being moved by crane to a storage bin. These form just one of the 10,000 items in the Rootes Group store of motor parts in their plant at Coventry.

up to seven tons of materials could be accommodated in one square yard of floor area.

Obviously a man cannot mount a 15 feet ladder to bring down a bin from the top which might contain a quarter ton of a particular component. A new form of mechanisation was introduced to handle these bins, in the form of a crane-like device which ran on overhead rails and which carried the driver in a cab.

The cab housing the operator has space to carry one bin at a time, and manoeuvres in and out of the roadway, up or down from a bin at ground level to one 15 feet up the metal scaffolding. Whenever a particular bin is required, the cab moves round until it is alongside, grapples and hauls the bin inside the cab and then transports it to the point at which the bin contains

be fabricated, some of them in an unfinished state such as steel forging for gears, the quality, as well as the quantity, to be meticulously assessed.

Steel components have to be proved to be flawless and of the right tensile strength. Precision parts, ready for installation on arrival, have to be tested for an accuracy of up to 1/10,000th of an inch. Among the many scientific instruments which not an inspector is, for instance, a new electrical instrument which can give instantly the exact diameter of a valve at four different places.

#### Quick Fitting

An out of the ordinary section is that where tyres and tubes are fitted to the steel car wheels. To a motorist who, because of his

## BRIBE SCANDAL ALLEGATION

# MAN OF MANY NAMES SAW MR. BELCHER IN HOSPITAL

## Serious Situation In Dunkirk

Dunkirk, November 18. A regiment of 800 North African troops moved in here tonight to reinforce about 400 police and Republican security guards taking up strategic positions facing about 1,000 dockers who were strengthening a barricade within the steel gates of a harbour compound.

The dockers moved behind the gates last night as the French Communist-controlled General Confederation of Labour called a general dockers' strike to begin on Monday.

The dockers piled up bules, macks and heavy material unshipped during the past few days and were strongly entrenching their inner headquarters when the troops arrived.

The compound was erected by the Germans to protect the water-front approaches during the occupation of France.

Passenger ferry services from Newhaven, England, were switched to Calais.

The CGT local headquarters announced that if troops tried to dislodge the dockers, they would call a general strike throughout the region. The situation at Dunkirk was described as "serious."—Reuters.

## Monty Gets Motor Bike

London, November 18. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, wearing his black beret and uniform, accepted a £258 motor cycle for his personal use when he opened the first post-war Bicycle and Motor Cycle Show at Earl's Court today.

He chose the latest Sunbeam 500 c.c. as a present from the industry for his 61st birthday.

The machine has its twin cylinder engine and other working parts completely covered in plus-car type lubrication and car type clutch.

It will do 80 miles per hour.

Lord Montgomery promised to "look after" it.

He told 3,000 people at the show that the motor cycle was the same make as the machine he bought in India in 1911, although "this is a great improvement," he said. "I am looking forward to a spin," he added.—Reuters.

London, November 18. It was alleged today that Sidney Stanley, man of many names, took fruit, flowers and books to Mr. John Belcher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in hospital. The Tribunal probing alleged corruption in Government circles was told this today by Harry Sherman, governing director of Britain's third largest football pools firm. Stanley had promised to secure for him increased paper allocation, Sherman said.

Questioned by the Attorney General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, Sherman said he had also heard Stanley (also said to be known as Solomon Wulcan and three other names) telephone Mrs. Belcher at her home.

Sir Hartley: "Do you remember what he called her?" Sherman: "He called her by her first name—Lulu."

Sherman told the Tribunal that he had considered his paper allocation unfair. Stanley had promised him he would see Mr. Belcher about it and gave him an emphatic assurance that the paper position would be put right.

Sherman had mentioned the names of influential people like Mr. George Gibson, a director of the Bank of England, and Mr. Charles Key, Minister of Works, but he could not recall Stanley mentioning the name of Mr. William Glenville Hall, Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

## Not Pleasant

Sherman said he thought it "extraordinary and strange" that Stanley knew so many people in high places.

Later, Stanley had invited Sherman to his flat where he met Mr. Belcher and discussed the paper allocation. Mr. Belcher was non-committal, and not particularly pleasant to him, Sherman said.

Sir Hartley: "Did Mr. Belcher hold out any hope for you in regard to your paper allocation?"—"No."

"Did he say there was nothing he could do in the matter?"—"Yes."

Questioned by the Attorney General, Sherman said he had lent Stanley £5,000 and one of the reasons for the loan was that Stanley apparently had influence with Mr. Belcher and might have done something against him.

Questioned about financial transactions with Stanley, Sherman said he had lent Stanley a further £7,000 by cheque on Security of a post-dated cheque for £27,000 from a firm called Lass & Company, which Stanley gave him together with a personal cheque for £12,000.

## Forged Cheque

It was about this time that Stanley told him that he had made arrangements for him to

## Wants Soviets To Dance The Rumba

Wiesbaden, November 19. A Republican Congressman proposed today that the United States use the threat of force to precipitate an immediate showdown with Russia on the Berlin blockade.

Republican C.W. Bishop of Illinois, a member of the Armed Forces Committee, predicted that the Russians would back down in the face of such a threat.

"If we lined up two dozen B-29 Superfortresses with atom bombs and told the Russians to 'dance the rumba,' why they would dance the rumba instead of the Russian dance."

Mr. Bishop said this in an interview just before flying to the Russians.—Associated Press.

Berlin with five other Committee members.

The Congressmen, including the Committee chairman, Republican Dewey Short of Missouri, were here to inspect the airlift which supplies the besieged former German capital. Mr. Bishop expressed confidence that the airlift could defeat the winter.

But he questioned the need of maintaining it rather than bringing about a showdown with the Russians.—Associated Press.

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Immigration Commissioner Engracio Fabre flatly opposed the mass admission of refugees in a memorandum to the Department of Foreign Affairs. A telegram from Philippine Consul General Ezepeleta in Shanghai asked instructions on issuance of visas in view of the worsening conditions there.

Fabre opposed the admission of all stateless persons and suggested the case of political refugees be referred to the president's office for individual action.

Fabre contended the free admission of large numbers of refugees would aggravate the housing and food shortage in the islands. He recommended that those admitted on temporary visas give assurance they will leave the Philippines as soon as the emergency ceases or until such time as the government deems it proper to leave.

He also recommended that no stateless persons, Russians or white Russians, be admitted as political refugees and cited the case of four Russians who are now held by the government as deportees because no country is willing to accept them.—Associated Press.

## Truman Talks With Defence Chief

Key West, November 19. President Truman and the Secretary of Defence, Mr. Forrestal, conferred for 45 minutes on defence and diplomatic problems. They postponed discussion of the crisis facing the Chinese Nationalist Government.

## Elizabeth Doing Well

London, November 19. Princess Elizabeth and her infant son are doing well, her doctors reported today.

"Her Royal Highness, the Princess Elizabeth, has had a comfortable night and continues to do well. The infant Prince is a healthy baby and is doing well."

The announcement was signed by Sir William Gilliat, gynaecologist and Sir John Walr, the Palace doctor.—Associated Press.

That Mr. Belcher had returned from a race-course one day with several hundred sterling "windings" and then to have declared he had lost.

Mr. David Williams, secretary to the Empire Parliamentary Association, had heard that Mr. Belcher threw "several packages of £100" on the table, intimating that they were windings.

## Meeting At Savoy

Sherman said that shortly afterwards, there was a telephone conversation and someone asked Mr. Belcher how he fared at the races, and, according to the story, he said he lost £18.

Sherman said he met Mr. Belcher and Mr. Williams at the luxury Savoy Hotel in London and told Mr. Belcher that Stanley had said he was giving Mr. Belcher £50 each week and occasionally gave Mrs. Belcher £100.

Stanley also alleged that of the £5,000 loaned by Sherman, he had given half to Mr. Belcher and half to Sir Frank Soskice, the Solicitor General, witness said.

Sir Hartley Shawcross: "What did Mr. Belcher say about this?" Mr. Sherman: "He indignantly denied it and ridiculed the whole thing." Sherman said Mr. Belcher then telephoned his secretary and said something to the effect that he was "dealing with ex-plosives."

Asked by Sir Hartley if Mr. Belcher had not a perfect answer to any bribery allegations connected with the paper allocation—because he had never done anything to the allocation, Sherman replied: "There was no question at all of any bribery."

## Total Denial

He denied as "totally untrue" that Stanley had asked for and obtained £5,000 to pay Mr. Belcher and Sir Frank Soskice to stop proceedings against the Sherman Pools.

He also denied that Stanley was "of course expensive" and that Mr. Belcher was a "heavy spender" and each had to have another £2,500.

Questioned about the proposed £1,000,000 "blockade" of his concern as a public company, Sherman said Stanley arranged meetings for him with Mr. George Gibson, a director of the bank of England, and Mr. Glenville Hall; but after the discussions he was left in uncertain terms of the hopelessness of the situation.

There had been no discussion of any consideration for Mr. Gibson or Mr. Hall.

The Chairman of the Tribunal adjourned the sitting 15 minutes earlier because he thought that Sherman, who had hesitated in his answers towards the end, was not being frank.

Evidence will be resumed tomorrow.—Reuters.

## Race Winnings

Sherman said that during a meeting with Mr. Belcher and the Paper Controller Mr. Gray, at the Board of Trade, he told them that he had been "forced" to use more paper than he was properly entitled to, and Mr. Gray said: "You will not get any more paper."

Mr. Belcher also said: "If you have used more paper, then we shall have to have the matter investigated." Sherman said he was surprised at their attitude as Stanley had told him that Mr. Belcher knew he had been using more paper than his allocation.

After the interview, Board of Trade inspectors visited his firm at Cardiff and investigated the paper position.

Sherman said that David Williams had told him he had heard

that Mr. Belcher had arranged for him to receive £50 a week.

Mr. Sherman said he had heard that Mr. Belcher had arranged for him to receive £50 a week.

They postponed discussion of the Chinese Nationalist Government.

## Colour Bar On Liner Alleged

London, November 18. Mr. John Lewis (Labour) asserted in the Commons today that on the Union Castle liner Durban Castle, which arrived at Capetown on October 23, a bathroom was set aside for three Africans with the notice on it "For non-Europeans Only."

Two of the Africans were Methodist Ministers, he said.

Mr. Lewis urged the Minister of Transport, Mr. Alfred Barnes, to make representations to the Union Castle Line on this matter "in view of the fact that the introduction of a colour bar on this ship does not tend to improve relations between the Government and the colonies."

Mr. Barnes replied: "While I have no powers to deal with such a matter, I have made inquiries of the Union Castle Line, because I deplore any racial discrimination."

"The Line inform me that they share my views and that the arrangements on board their ships are designed to give effect to this principle while meeting the general convenience and comfort of the passengers."—Reuters.

## OFFICERS TO GO ON STRIKE

Paris, November 18. The French Merchant Marine Officers' Union, affiliated to the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labour, today called on all its members to stop work for 24 hours tomorrow.

The union, announcing this protest against the departure of certain ships alleged to be manned by incomplete crews.—Reuters.

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## "IF CHINA IS CONQUERED"

New York, November 18. Mr. James W. Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Germany, said if China is conquered by Communists "the 400,000,000 people of that country may be added to those who seek the Communist world rule."

Mr. Gerard, in a radio address yesterday, read a telegram sent to him and 11 other former American ambassadors a year ago to the Chairman of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee.

The message said that the 12, believing that the vital interests of our country would be gravely endangered if China should fall under the domination of the Soviet Union, urge you most strongly to give essential military equipment and economic and financial aid to the Chinese Government.

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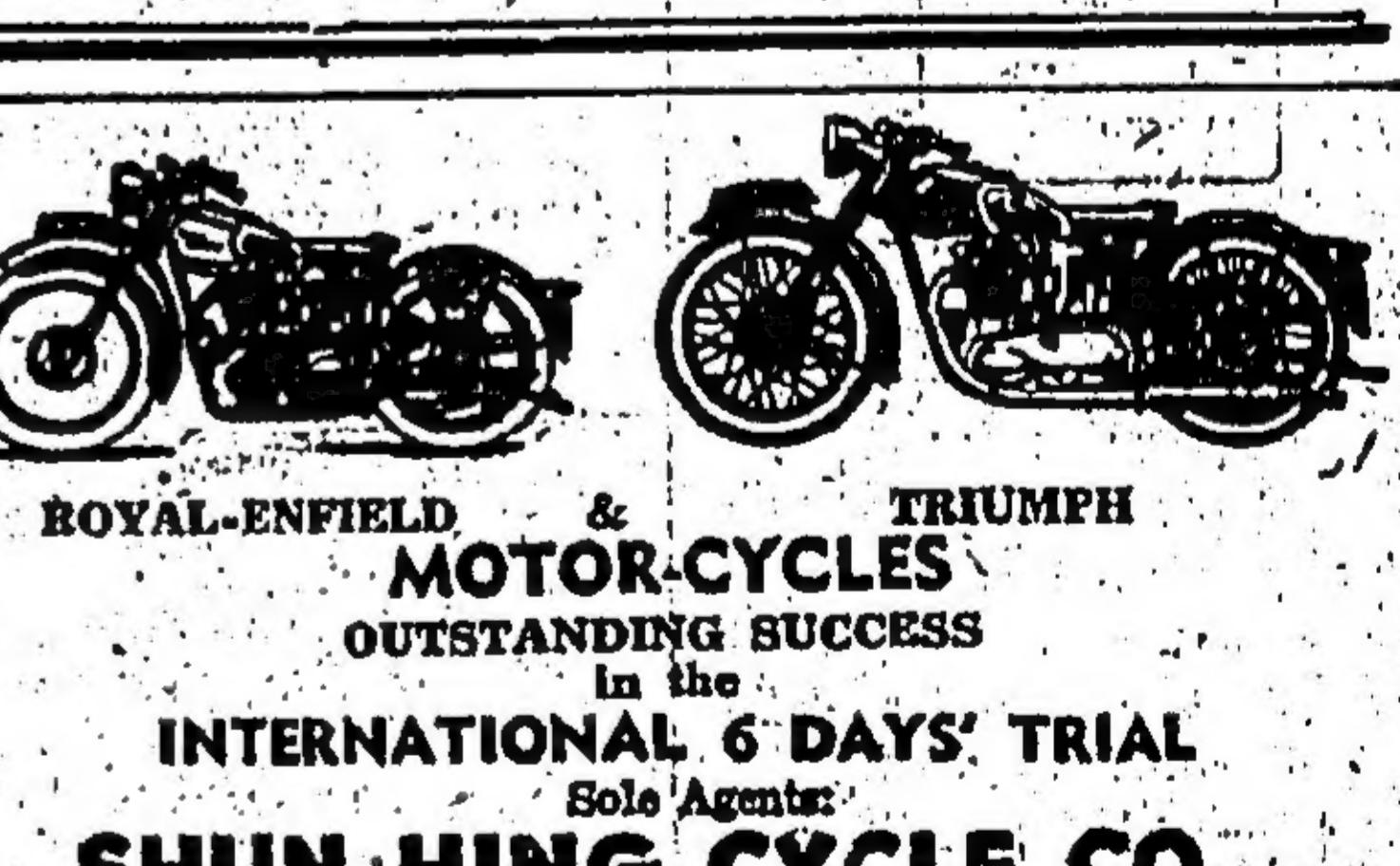
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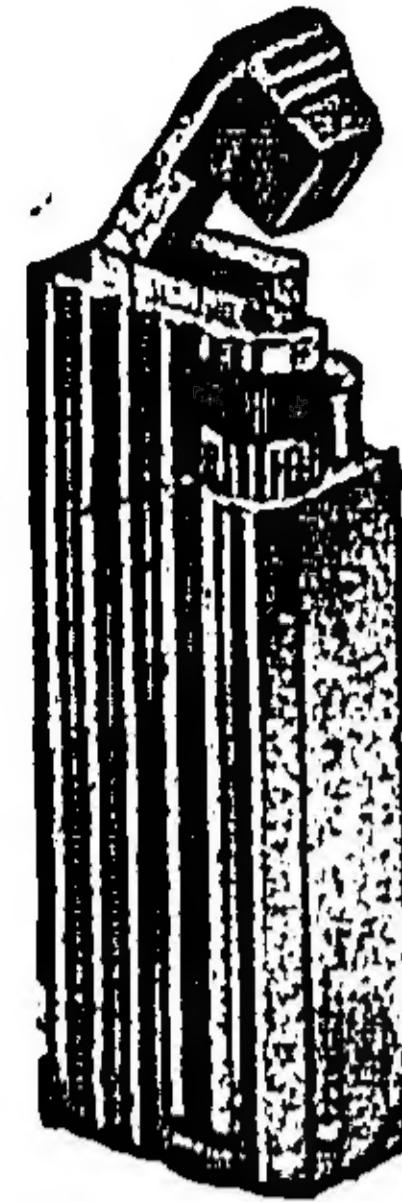
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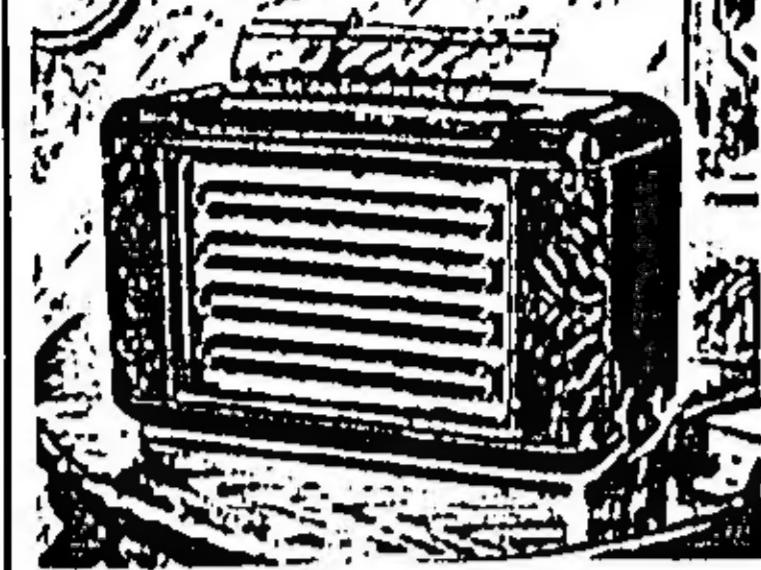
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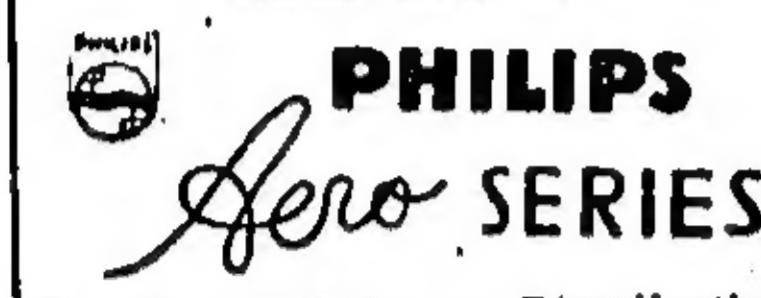
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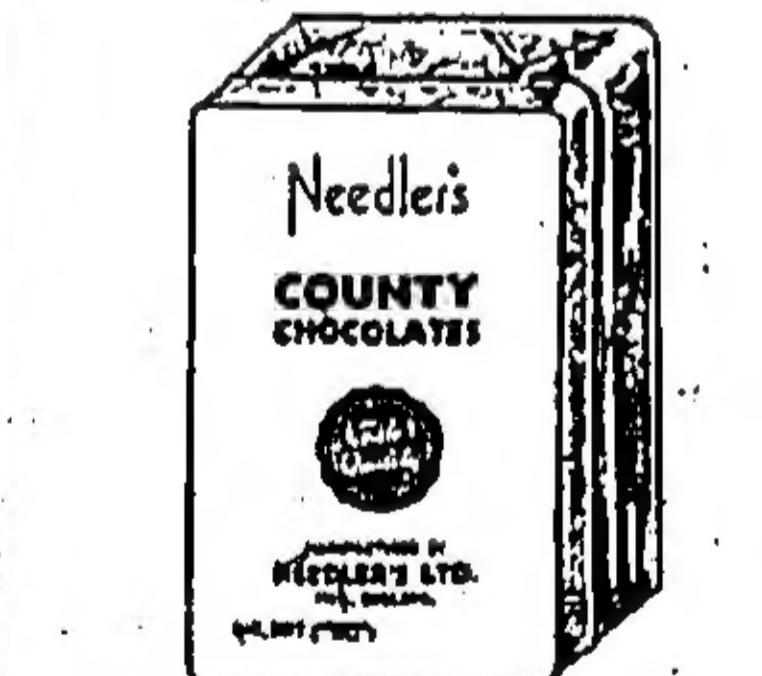
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## CHINA URGES FAO HELP FOR FAR EAST AREAS

Washington, November 18.  
The Chinese and Indian delegates to the fourth annual conference of the Food and Agricultural Organisation have urged that the organisation should devote more attention to the relatively undeveloped area of the world.

### Japanese Trading Discussed

Washington, November 19.  
The future conduct of Japanese trade occupied most of the attention of the Far Eastern Commission's weekly meeting today.

Informed circles said the discussion centred about import and export regulations.

Also discussed was the possibility of opening Japan to various types of business personnel of present unable to travel to Japan.

SCAP regulations permit certain types of business to send representatives to Japan.

Further liberalisation might be expected to let down the bars to most kinds of commercial activity. Such an agreement would go a long way toward putting Japan in a position to move toward attaining her former place in international trade by opening the doors to overseas commercial representatives.—Associated Press.

GENERAL MARRAS TO VISIT U.S.

Washington, November 18.  
Chief of Staff of the Italian Army, General Elio Marras, will visit the United States for a 16-day inspection of major United States military schools and training centres, the State Department announced today.

General Marras will be the guest of the United States Army Chief of Staff, General Omar Bradley, returning a call made by General Bradley to Italy last year.

Heich Chen-Peng, of the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, declared: "The Far East, the Near East and Latin America call for greater efforts and larger appropriations for their regional set-up and regional activities." The need of FAO assistance in these areas was urgent, because of their underdevelopment.

The Chinese Food Minister, Mr. Liu, complained that undue emphasis was still being directed toward the so-called "paper work" in contrast to actual field work in regions where FAO assistance was most needed.

He said that while basic information was a necessary part of the FAO organisation he thought much of this type of activity might possibly be carried out in conjunction and co-operation with existing United Nations' specialised agencies as well as by existing member governments' organisations.

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### Cat Picked Up In Channel

London, November 19.  
Even cats are going in for cross-channel swimming these days.

A holiday cruising boat to-day picked one up, two miles out.

A bit bedraggled, Pussy purr'd her thanks.—Associated Press.

### "Flying Wing" Tested

Washington, November 18.  
The Navy announced today that it had successfully completed flight tests of the "Flying Wing" jet fighter plane with a speed of "over 600 miles per hour".

The plane, known as the XF-771, is specially designed for shipboard operation and has twin jet engines, sharply swept back wings and no conventional type of tail at all.

The Navy said the plane was "totally unlike any service aircraft thus far revealed."

The announcement said the new fighter was "potentially capable" of flying faster than any other jet aircraft now in operational use.—United Press.

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Mr. Cochran formed the proposal during a series of informal discussions in the past two months in Batavia and Jogjakarta and after several "oral notes" had been transmitted between the Netherlands and the Republican Governments.

The fourth Good Offices Committee interim report, covering the period up to November 15, has been sent by air to the Security Council in Paris and may be ready for distribution on November 27, said the Committee spokesman.—Associated Press.

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## Shipping Strike Costing Fifty Millions A Day

New York, November 18.

A United Press survey today showed that the maritime strike on the East and West Coasts had idled 143,000 workers and 647 ships.

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## ISRAEL INTENTION TO STAY IN NEGEV AREA

Tel Aviv, November 19.  
Israel told the United Nations flatly last night that it would not order its troops out of the Negev, Palestine's Southern desert.

The Jewish Cabinet's answer to Security Council order to withdraw Israeli forces to specified lines and create a demilitarised zone in the Negev was given following a long session.

During the Cabinet meeting the Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, talked of peace, but said Israel would ignore the UN mediator's order to withdraw completely from the Negev by Friday.

He told the State Council, "the time has come when the people and the Government of Israel should start making necessary preparations for the coming peace."

Ben-Gurion said all troops sent South on October 14 to open the way to the Negev had by now been recalled to their bases. Jewish troops still in the Negev were forces which had been there before October 14, he added. They would remain there to safeguard Israel, he said.

### British Plan

Ben-Gurion said he was encouraged by recent developments in Paris where the truce was being abandoned for an armistice. This, he said, was a step to peace.

He again said Israel was willing at any time to negotiate peace with the Arabs who, he said, were convinced by now that they would not be able to crush the Jewish state and would have to accept it.

Britain today proposed that Arab Palestine should be handed to Transjordan, and that the Bernadotte Plan should be adopted giving the Negev to the Arabs, Western Galilee to the Jews, and putting Jerusalem under international control.

In a long resolution put forward by the United Nations Political Committee, Britain also proposed:

1. A three-nation conciliation commission to carry out the Bernadotte Plan and to take over the United Nations Mediator's functions.

2. A technical boundaries commission to help to draw up frontiers without altering the "general equilibrium" of the Bernadotte Plan.

3. Effective United Nations control over Jerusalem, "with the maximum feasible local autonomy for the Arab and Jewish communities," and free access to the city for all inhabitants of Palestine.

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4. The return of Arab refugees to their homes as soon as possible, with "adequate compensation" for property lost through pillaging, confiscation, or destruction.

5. A recommendation to the Security Council that after the frontiers have been established, any attempt to alter them by force should be considered a "threat to peace, a breach of the peace, or act of aggression."

A British spokesman emphasized that Britain had prepared her resolution in close consultation with the American and French delegations.

It was learned from normally reliable sources tonight that the United States, whose attitude to the Bernadotte Plan for Palestine has been the big mystery of the United Nations' Paris Assembly, will support the plan with certain modifications.—Associated Press.

Immediately afterwards, the Premier, M. Paul Henri Spaak, told the House that he would consult his Cabinet, "who will most probably hand in their resignations."

An emergency Cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow. Observers believed tonight that M. Spaak will go from the Cabinet meeting to the Royal Palace to hand in the resignation of his Cabinet to Prince Charles, the Regent.

The two Belgians, Francois Boverouille and Arthur Surin, whose reprieve caused today's crisis, were condemned to death by a military court at Mons which had tried them on charges of war crimes against Belgian civilians.

During today's debate in the Lower House, M. Strays, the Socialist (Christian Catholique) Minister of Justice, was asked to answer a motion calling his attention to speculations on Belgian public opinion caused by the reprieve.

The Minister said the measure of grace accorded to the two men did not constitute any change in the Government's policy towards convicted collaborators.

The two groups forming the Coalition—Government—the Socialists and the Social Christians—then left the House to consider the position separately.

## Truman Compared With Hitler!

Paris, November 18.  
A French Communist in the National Assembly today compared President Truman with Hitler.

He was Auguste Lecocq, Communist Deputy for the Pas de Calais and President of the Miner's Federation for that Department.

Lecocq was speaking in the debate on the Communist-led coal strike, which began on October 4, and on the allegation by the Socialist Minister of Interior, M. Jules Moch, that the strike was inspired by the Communists.

Lecocq said "It may be said that President Truman is the Hitler of today." There was loud protest from the Government benches and applause from the Communists.

The President of the Assembly, M. Edouard Herriot, interrupted the Deputy with a reprimand for using "injurious terms."

M. Robert Lacoste, Minister for Industrial Production, said that within a few days every French coal miner would have returned to work.

M. Lacoste said: "Seventy per cent of the miners are at work

### TRADE PACT

Frankfurt, November 18. The German news agency, DENA, reported that a trade agreement between France and the three Western Zones of Germany was signed in Frankfurt today.—Reuter.

The flier was interviewed by an RAF Medical Officer, as he lay recovering in a hospital in the Soviet zone.

Soviet officers took the navigator, sole survivor of the crash, to the hospital and gave him a blood transfusion.

Russian authorities said the navigator could be returned to a British base as soon as he was in good enough condition.

The Dakota crashed in flames on Wednesday night after it took off from the British field at Gatow.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF PRICE DEFLATION, SAYS BANK REVIEW

## Hong Kong Stock Exchange

London, November 18.  
The Barclay's Bank review expresses the opinion that there is less likelihood in the future of wide price deflation, which were used to provide a partial corrective to the historic upward pressure of prices and the depreciation in the purchasing power of money.

European production has recovered much faster than after the first world war but nobody expects a repetition of the 1921 slump.

(Reuters) Financial Editor commented that Mr. Winston Churchill argued the same in the steel debate.

After 1918, Britain deflated her

## SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

LONDON—Silver, Spot fine ounce 45d.

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INDIAN TRADING WITH JAPAN

New Delhi, November 18. The Government of India today urged traders to take early advantage of the high priority given to India on Japanese industrial production.

An announcement concerning a sterling area trade agreement with Japan said that firm orders should be placed before the end of November for items not requiring inspection on the spot and by the end of December for the remainder.

The announcement noted that India is sponsoring visits of traders to Japan to enable them to settle details and place firm orders. The announcement added that the agreement "envisages imports by India from Japan of US\$201,500,000 and exports by India to Japan of US\$17,000,000.—Associated Press.

## Money Market

Gold dropped to HK\$299.75 yesterday but at the close of the market it recovered to \$302 which was the same as the opening rate.

U.S. dollars dropped further to HK\$1.19, but improved to \$2.025 in the afternoon.

Gold was quoted at 25 and 24 1/2 cents. Remittances to Canton varied between 21 1/2 and 22 1/2 cents. Shanghai remittances opened at 15 1/2 cents, went up to 16 cents and dropped back to 16 1/2 cents.

Plastics opened at HK\$9.65 a 100 and closed at \$9.61 1/4.

Ticks were quoted at HK\$20.30 a 100.

N.E.I. Guilders went up to HK\$35 a 100, after opening at \$34.05 in the morning.

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 CATC ex-Taipeh via Amoy, Swatow, 0.29 p.m.; Nanking, Canton, 0.31 p.m.

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 BOAC ex-Singapore, 4.30 p.m.  
 AIR FRANCE ex-Bali: 2 p.m.

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CNAAC ex-Shanghai: 9.25 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow, 12.30 a.m., 6.05 p.m.; Canton, 0.25 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 3.20 p.m., 5.45 p.m.  
 CATC ex-Chengdu via Canton: 2.15 p.m.

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KOHEA (E.A. Co.) ex-Europe, LAUJA MAERK (Jelsoen) ex-New York, MARIEKERK (R.I.L.L.) ex-Shanghai, PIONEER DAY (U.S.L.) ex-Shanghai, TASMAN (R.I.L.L.) ex-Singapore, WING SONG (Jardine) ex-Shanghai.

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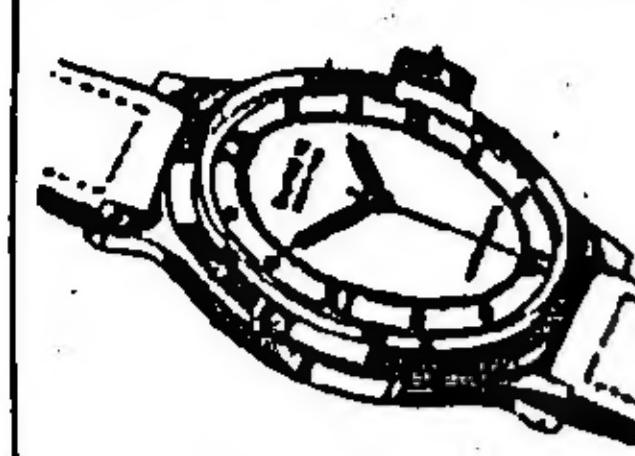
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## SEASON'S SECOND TO LAST RACE MEETING

### Hong Kong St. Leger Promises Good Sport

The Tenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held at the Valley this afternoon, will mark the penultimate stage of racing under the auspices of The Hong Kong Jockey Club for the year 1948.

An attractive programme of eight events has been arranged, the most interesting of which is the Hong Kong St. Leger. This is a long distance event in which Australian ponies, subscription of this season, will be given a gruelling test, with victory going inevitably to the pony with the greatest stamina.

Championship honours among the ponies have now reached an interesting stage, and with two more meetings to go, keen competition should prevail. Mr. B. L. Tao is still on the injured list, although very much improved, but his return to riding is still uncertain.

The unusually passing of Mr. S. I. Lo, a popular novice jockey, at the last meeting through injuries sustained when he was thrown by Amiko, is greatly regretted and on behalf of my readers I extend to his wife and relatives the fullest sympathy in their bereavement.

The First Sudding Bell today will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the next race will start at 2.00 p.m., sharp.

Race No. 1—Auld Reekie Handicap (First Section): From Near The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

First event on the programme will be contested by Australian ponies Class 7 Jockey Allowance, Chief Witness (Mr. Cook) carrying 149 lbs won the Hamilton Park Stakes—over the mile at the 8th Extra meeting. As it will be carrying 150 lbs less 3 lbs for Novice Jockey this afternoon, I don't think the extra weight will prejudice its chances of winning this race.

Justice of Peace with Mr. Dau up was second in this same race, it will have a change of jockey in Mr. Pole-Hunt and it should give Chief Witness a good fight for first place. Diamondfield (Mr. Gregory) is also to be reckoned with as this pony is considered good enough to extend the above two ponies. Argus II (Mr. Muir) is another pony to be watched as it is quite capable of causing an upset. Chelsea (Mr. Shih), and Vagabond King (Mr. Nerdle) are two more ponies to bear in mind.

Race No. 2—Gifford Handicap (First Section): 1-1 4 miles.

This race is confined to Australian ponies Class 3 Jockey Allowance, Chief Pilot and Lili Marlene, although entered, will not start here as they will be going out in the Hong Kong St. Leger later in the afternoon and, with these two ponies not participating, I expect the winner to come from the following—Jope Lee (Mr. Maitland), Crown Witness (Mr. K. F. Chiu), D. Day (Mr. Shah), and Ascot Beauty (Mr. Gregory).

Judging from their run in the Stubbs Handicap at over the mile, the Double Tenth Meeting, second day, Jope Lee has the best recommendation for a win here. Main challenge will probably come from Crown Witness, which was third to Jope Lee in this same race. As it will have an advantage of 10 lbs from this pony coupled with the longer distance, it should be very near at the finish.

There is also D Day to be reckoned with as this pony, although unplaced in its last two outings, is quite capable of winning. Ascot Beauty is fighting fit at the moment, and should be worth following as an outsider.

Race No. 3—Gassie Handicap: Six Furlongs.

In this sprint race, Australian ponies Class 2 (winners of \$4,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1948, barred) will be featured, and the finish should be fought out between the following—Sunlight (Mr. Pole-Hunt), Hurricane (Mr. S. W. Lee), Pearl Diver (Mr. H. S. Chung), and Dominion Day (Mr. Gregory).

For the win in the Epson Handicap (Second Section) from near the 1-1/2 mile post at the 8th Extra Meeting, Sunlight has been promoted to this class and, with 7 lbs less to handle this afternoon over this distance, it should have a good chance of winning as this pony is fast over the sprint distance and, once on the move, is not easily overtaken.

Hurricane is also a free-mover although it has not been in the limelight as yet, but this pony is fit at the moment and will probably extend Sunlight. Pearl Diver should not be ignored as it is quite at home over this distance and with only 150 lbs to carry, it is upset from this quarter is quite likely. Dominion Day has had quite a long rest from racing as it has improved a great deal in its morning gallops. It should be

### Selections For Today

(By "RAPIER")

Race No. 1  
CHIEF WITNESS  
JUSTICE OF PEACE  
DIAMONDFIELD  
Outsider: Argus II.  
Race No. 2  
CROWN WITNESS  
JEEZY LEE  
D DAY  
Outsider: Ascot Beauty.  
Race No. 3  
SUNLIGHT  
HURRICANE  
PEARL DIVER  
Outsider: Dominion Day.  
Race No. 4  
ROSE EMMIE  
PANDA  
LUCKY STRIKE  
Outsider: Lily.  
Race No. 5  
ATAMAN  
BLACK MARKET  
VAGABOND KING  
Outsider: Lili Marlene.  
Race No. 6  
AVALON  
BECKENHAM  
BLUE SKY  
Outsider: Flying Arrow.  
Race No. 7  
BOOTSIE  
KING OF PEACE  
ANYWAY  
Outsider: Hot Pollio.  
Race No. 8  
MINX  
EMPEROR'S GATE  
MARIGOLD  
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must not be overlooked as it is good enough to extend the above-mentioned ponies. Desert Knight (Mr. Ostromoff) and Hot Pollio (Mr. S. W. Lee) will be run down to 135 lbs and may conceivably cause an upset.

Race No. 8—Auld Reekie Handicap (Second Section): From Near The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

The final race of the day is confined to Second section Class 7 Australian ponies, and from the entries, it appears that Minx (Mr. Ostromoff) will be the leader.

Ataman, the 1948 Derby Winner, has not raced since it ran unplaced in the Hyde Park Handicap over the mile at the 7th Extra and, as it has fully regained its form in morning gallops, I think it should have a good chance of winning this race.

There is, of course, Black Market to be reckoned with as this pony ran well to come in third in the Stonecutters Handicap over six furlongs at the last meeting. Vagabond King may do better over the longer distance with a change of jockey. I nominate Atom to win, however, with Black Market second and Vagabond King third.

Race No. 6—Gifford Handicap (Second Section): 1-1 4 miles.

The second lot of Class 3 Australian ponies will try conclusion here. Blue Ribbon (Mr. S. W. Lee), Liberation Star (Mr. Ostromoff) and Masterpiece (Mr. Castro) have all been given 150 lbs to handle and I think we can safely leave them out. I expect the winner to come from the following—Beckenham (Mr. Cook), Avalon (Mr. K. Kwok), Blue Sky (Mr. Gregory) and Flying Arrow (Mr. Shih).

Beckenham, winner of the Gifford Handicap at the 8th Extra Meeting will again be taken by Mr. Cook and as it will have an allowance of 5 lbs for a novice jockey coupled with its fine form at the moment, I consider that it has a good chance of securing a win here, but there is doubt that it will meet with either Phillips or the English team.

Experience shows that players in the South China "A" team very seldom exert themselves until the last meeting, so being their policy to conserve all their power for the second half, when they really put on pressure.

It would, therefore, be well for Club to bear this fact in mind and to make the most of their opportunities in the first half.

The Navy v. Eastern encounter at Causeway Bay should also attract a fairly large following.

Although Eastern gave a good account of themselves against S. China "A" on Sunday last, their forwards were not at all impressive.

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H. Joseph's (by).

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Navy v. CAA, Navy, 2.30 p.m. Referee: A. Guest.

W.O. v. W.O. Chinnay, Club, 2.30 p.m. Referee: Frank.

Dockyard v. University, Army "I", 2.30 p.m. Referee: Sgt. Crawford.

Army-Ki v. Kit Chee, Army "I", 4 p.m. Referee: N. Delgado.

South China v. St. Joseph's, St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m. Referee: W. Crawford.

Army-Ki v. Kit Chee, Army "I", 2.30 p.m. Referee: T. George.

Policemen v. Transports, Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m. Referee: T. George.

**No Runaway Victory**

If the Navy defence can hold the fort while their own forwards get going, Eastern are not likely to have a runaway victory.

The Chinese A.A.—Kowloon Motor Bus match at Boundary Street should draw capacity crowd and will be a thriller, the scoring kept down to a minimum.

Both teams have played seven games up to date, but the Athletic are one point ahead of their opponents.

The busmen will, without doubt, throw all their resources into the game in an attempt to snatch both points from the game, and thus take over second place in the League Table from Athletic.

In the curtain raiser at Caroline Hill, Kit Chee will entertain RAF. After their fine performance against Police last week, the RAF, under Lt. Col. Pole-Hunt, will be taking the field full of confidence and it would not be surprising to see them take a point from the Chinese.

Kit Chee are not to be despised, however, and if their forwards can settle down early, the RAF defence will be in for a hectic time.

Following the Kit Chee—RAF match, South China "B" will have placed Kwong Wah, who have still to gain a point. An easy victory for S. China "B" is expected, provided the Caroline boys do not go in for their usual "fifth play."

Both teams will be playing for Phillips.

Mr. R. P. Phillips, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, will be the umpire.

**INTERNATIONAL BOWLS FINAL**

The final of the International Lawn Bowls will be played tomorrow at the Kowloon B.C.C.

at 2.30 p.m. between Pakistan and the Philippines.

Pakistan beat China and England in their path to the final.

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Those who saw Pakistan defeat the strong English-link last Sunday will readily admit that Phillips' combination may be too strong for their opponent unless both Ogle and Coates strike their very best form.

Pakistan will be represented by M. I. Razick, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip), and L. S. da Silva, D. Rozario, W. C. Ogle and A. E. Coates (skip) will be playing for Phillips.

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**KHALSA HOCKEY LINE-UP**

The following will represent Khalsa Hockey XI in their HKHA fixture against HK Police Hockey XI tomorrow, at 10 a.m. on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay.

Lall Singh, A. E. P. Guest, M. S. Crewell, Balwant Singh, M. H. Hassan, Pratam Singh, G. W. P. Guest, I. Ibrahim, R. Mickey, J. S. Dillon and U. B. Dillon. Reserves: Y. Khan and Bhagat Singh.

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### Danish Prince In Shanghai



HRH Prince Axel of Denmark (left) arrives in Shanghai on an inspection tour of the world-wide branch offices of the East Asiatic Company Limited of which he is the Director General. Danish Minister A. Mørch, with dark rimmed spectacles, is standing on his left. (AP Photo)

## COLONY MEETS MALAYA COMBINED SERVICES

(By "MID ON")

Although there are a number of League cricket matches on the programme for today, interest will be centred on the Interport match between the Colony and Combined Services of Malaya.

The game starts at HKCC ground, Chater Road at 11 a.m. and will be continued tomorrow.

Alec Pearce captains Hong Kong side which appears to be a well-balanced lot. With Syrett, Leggett and Steele batting on the top of their form, the Colony bowlers will be at their best to keep running down.

However, there is plenty of intent in the Colony side although most of them are of the same type, except Howarth and F. E. G. Gosano are very much alike but I feel that Alec Pearce will be used to their best to keep running down.

T. A. Pearce (Captain), L. F. Stocken, L.D. Kilbee, G.N. Gosano, H. Owen-Hughes, N.R. Oliver, Dr. E.L. Gosano, F. Howarth, S/Ldr. D.N. Gill, Lt. A. Stepto, F/O. E.M. Gambrell and D.W. Leach (12th man).

### Possible Upset

Owen Hughes, if called upon to bowl, might upset things for the visitors. I have always maintained that the former Colony skipper can be very dangerous—and his experience in big matches should stand him in good stead.

L.F. Stokes is another who has the big match temperament and as he has been batting at his best during the past couple of weeks, I am inclined to think he will give Hong Kong a good start.

I rather think that Kilbee will be opening the innings with him and with the two Gosanos, Owen-Hughes and Pearce to follow, Hong Kong should be good enough for 250 runs if they have first use of the wicket.

I cannot say who will start the bowling for Hong Kong. Stepto, I feel, will be one—but whether he will have Gambrell, Howarth or Eddie Gosano as his opening bowler is hard to tell.

I rather think that Kilbee will be opening the innings with him and with the two Gosanos, Owen-Hughes and Pearce to follow, Hong Kong should be good enough for 250 runs if they have first use of the wicket.

Finally, it would perhaps not be out of place to run here a few words about the control of schools during the School Games.

In the majority of cases, the schoolboys are prone to sit by the side-lines and to have their feet stretched out into the playing pitch. This serves to interfere with play and it is hoped that in future, necessary action will be taken to impress upon the youngsters the necessity for keeping clear of the playing pitch.

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